

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Ryoko KITANO, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR LAMINATING DISC-SHAPED SUBSTRATES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**(Amended)** Figs. 12(A) and 12(B) is a representation after laminated; and

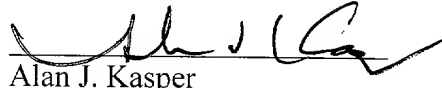
**(Amended)** Figs. 13(A) and 13(B) is a view showing relation between the pressing body and the upper disc-shaped abstract before and after having the container high-pressure atmospheric.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a description of the figures shown in the formal drawings. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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